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## ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line, at the advertised rate.

The next meeting of Arlington Improvement Association will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 15th.

Admission to the Verdi Orchestral Club concert 25 cents; reserved seats 50 cents. Can be had at Whittemore's.

Remember that pies, cakes and branberry tarts can be had at the Arlington Exchange at a surprisingly low figure.

The annual meeting of the Orthodox Cong. church will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 16, in the vestry of the church.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a supper and entertainment in the vestry of the Orthodox Cong. church, pleasant street.

Ernest Freeman, who attends the Military Academy at Worcester, enjoyed the holidays at the home of his mother, on Pleasant street, Arlington.

Post 36 Orchestra is engaged to furnish music for the anniversary exercises of John A. Logan Post of Cambridge, on the evening of Jan. 26.

The recently elected officers, as well as the appointees of Bette Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be installed in Odd Fellows' Hall, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

Misses Annie and Helen Wood, who have been spending the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wood, returned to Vassar College on Monday.

Arlington Exchange is now offering a great bargain in all kinds of shirt waists. An inspection of the goods will repay any one. Orders are taken for ladies' stocks.

The Bradshaw Missionary Association, connected with the Orthodox Cong. church, is planning to give a Washington's Birthday party in the vestry of the church, Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wells receive their friends Saturday evening, Jan. 10, at their home on Massachusetts Avenue, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

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which he passed. There was a large congregation present. Dr. Watson presided at the service and Mr. Wood led the congregational singing at the organ.

Mr. Horace D. Durgin has so far recovered from his recent illness and surgical operation as to be able to sit up a part of each day. He looks forward to greeting his comrades of Post 36 in G. A. R. Hall at no very distant day. The sooner the better, say all.

At the Orthodox Cong. Sunday school on last Sunday morning, the following children were presented with books for constant attendance during the year:

Catharine Wells, Dolly Bowes, Florence Roden, Catherine R. Schwamb, Dora Edw. Mills, Hazel M. Grey, Willie Roden, Gertie Roden, Richard Sears, Allan Handy, Laura Bodenstein, Isabel Gratto, Marshall Cloyd.

Those who had missed but one were, —Raymond Lindsay, Margaret Bodenstein, Laurel Hardy, Howard Viets, Mr. Solon Bartlett, Mrs. C. E. Warren, Mima Waage, Carmeta Hope, Ruth Burns.

The annual meeting and parish supper of the Universalist church was held Thursday evening. Mr. W. N. Winn presided and treas. F. N. Bott's report was especially gratifying, showing the parish to be in fine standing. The salary of the pastor, Rev. H. F. Fister, was increased one hundred dollars. The officers elected were as follows:

Chairman, Wm. N. Winn; Clerk, Chas. F. Coolidge; Treas. Frank N. Bott; Trustees, J. O. Holt, Kimball Russell, H. A. Leeds, O. B. Marston, Frank Bott.

The class in "Parliamentary Practice" held its first meeting on Tuesday afternoon, in Wellington Hall, at three o'clock. Ladies to the number of twenty-one gave the lecture their patronage and found Mrs. Susan S. Fessenden, who conducts the class, most interesting and instructive. This is the first of a course of lectures on the subject just alluded to, and are held under the auspices of the Woman's Club, on Thursdays, alternating with regular club meetings.

Nelson's grocery store, on the corner of Henderson street and Mass. avenue, was broken into Wednesday evening, about ten o'clock, and two young men of this town are charged with the grave offense. As far as can be learned nothing of value was taken from the store, the boys being frightened away before any thing was secured. A man residing next door claims to have recognized the boys, and the officers arrested Peter Gallagher and James Milligan, aged between seventeen and eighteen years. They are held for the Grand Jury in two hundred dollars each. Entrance was effected to the store through a window.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church will observe their fifteenth anniversary with a rally held in the church auditorium, on Sunday evening, Jan. 11th. An interesting program has been prepared. Miss Alice L. Upman will read a short paper upon the early history of the society, and there will be two good addresses delivered by Rev. Hartnell J. Bartlett, the first president, upon "C. E. Translated," and the other by Rev. Howard B. Grose, D. O. of the United Society trustees, upon "20th Century Endeavor." Everybody is cordially invited. The service is at 7:30 o'clock and promises to be full of inspiration.

At a recent meeting of the Holy Ghost Hospital Aid Society the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Pres., John A. Bishop; Sec'y., Katherine E. O'Brien; Treas., John R. Hendrick. The report of the retiring officers showed that the past year had been a successful one, financially, and also that there was either a cancer or consumption patient from this town in the hospital almost the entire year. For the benefit of the hospital the branch decided to present "A Fisherman's Luck," a comedy-drama in four acts, in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 22, and it solicits the patronage of the people of the town, that this entertainment may be a success and that the branch may continue its good work of caring for the incurable sick of the town.

Thirty-five members of the Unitarian Club and friends partook of the appetizing supper furnished by Caterer Hardy at the regular monthly meeting of the Club, held Thursday evening in the parlor of the church, which proved a cheery and inviting place of meeting. After supper, Pres. W. A. Robinson, with a few pleasant words, introduced Prof. Geo. H. Bartlett, principal of Mass. Normal Art School, also a resident of Arlington, as the speaker for the evening. Prof. Bartlett proved an enthusiastic, graceful as well as forceful speaker, and gave his hearers a helpful insight into the realm of art and all that term signifies in its broadest sense. His subject was "Lessons gleaned from nature and their application to art." Art is a revelation of nature in its varied moods, or a creation of the brain evolved from the inner conscience impressed by God's wonderful works in form and color in nature. This was the speaker's thought, if not his words, and he made his theme take on a dignity and significance which few connect with their definition of what art is. He offered a glorious defense of the old masters and his address was instructive and helpful along a new line of thought for many of those present.

The services at the Baptist church, last Sunday forenoon, attracted an unusually large audience. Mr. Harold B. Wood opened the service with a group of high class compositions and in his playing and manipulation of the organ showed a degree of proficiency that was a surprise to all those not familiar with his conscientious and diligent study of the instrument. His description of Chinese characteristics, and methods used to gain their confidence by the missionaries, made a most graphic story, together with the allusions to the reign of terror through

sermon on "Gripping and Slipping," emphasized the beauty and value of symbolism, and his argument was to show that only by gripping with a taonous hold upon the unseen and the eternal, could slipping from sure foundations be avoided. His reference to "old glory" as the symbol of national unity was a burst of eloquence not often excelled.

Owing to a sudden sickness, Miss Flora Clifford has been obliged to cancel her engagement with the Verdi Orchestral Club, for its concert, next Monday evening, and Miss Mae Margaret Mills, who is highly recommended, comes instead. It is going to be a great concert.

For the second time thus far this season Spy Pond had a large gang of men on it on Wednesday, scraping off the snow with the improved apparatus now employed. The first of the season's snow was nine inches thick. On Tuesday the ice was nine inches thick.

Nothing special is transpiring at the Boat Club just now aside from the inter-club tournaments and house games. In the house tournament at the close of last week's work, team five captained by Mr. J. A. Puffer and team 9, captained by Mr. A. T. Marston, were tied for first place. Both teams have won eleven games and each lost but one.

Arlington Women's Club meets on Thursday next, Jan. 15th, in Associates Hall, at three o'clock. Mr. Richard Burton will be the speaker for the afternoon and his subject will be "The Drama as a Social Force." Gentlemen's night occurs on Thursday, Jan. 20th, in Town Hall, when Mrs. Waldo Richards has been engaged to give a series of readings.

It will be pleasant news to the friends of the Twenty-one Associates to learn that they are to give their second social dance of the season, this month, in Associates Hall. It will take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, 1903, when Custer will furnish music and N. J. Hardy the spread. The tickets are placed at a price just sufficient to cover expenses.

With the election in March the several offices now held by Mr. Harvey S. Sears will be divided among successful aspirants and a man chosen to occupy the recently created office of auditor. Mr. Sears will authorize presentation of his name for the office of collector, but as to who are aspirants for the office of clerk, treasurer or auditor, we have no present information.

Sunday forenoon, at Pleasant street Cong. church, the musical program will be as follows:

Organ, Improvisation in F. Clark Anthem, "Another six days' work is done." Schnecker Offertory, Melody. Guilmant Anthem, "Light as the heart desireth," Allisen Postlude, Final from Third Symphony. Mendelssohn

Arlington friends received on Saturday last the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Frank Norwood Bott, of Arlington, and Miss Mary Louise Morrill, daughter of Dr. Geo. A. Morrill, of St. Louis, Mo. The marriage took place on Wednesday, Dec. 32, in St. Louis. The couple are to reside in Arlington, it being their intention to build on Academy St., on a part of the estate owned and occupied by Mr. Bott's father.

The subject for discussion at the next meeting of the Improvement Association will be, "Shall the town of Arlington locate the primary schools where the children are, or oblige them to go long distances to them; shall they be built of wood or brick?" Prominent citizens have been invited to speak and a large attendance is expected. The meeting will occur Thursday evening, Jan. 15th, at eight o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall, Savings Bank Building.

The regular meeting of Arlington Co-operative Bank occurs next Tuesday evening, at which time it is expected the vacancy occasioned by Prest. George D. Moore's declining the unanimous re-election will be filled. Hon. James A. Bailey, Jr., is not in one sense a candidate, but a practically unanimous vote for him will probably secure his services. As counsel for the bank he is familiar with all its concerns and has other strong qualifications.

Rev. S. C. Bushnell and Deacon Edwin Mills of the Orthodox Cong. church, Pleasant street, attended, as delegates, the Ecclesiastical Council called by the West Somerville Congregational church, Day street, Monday, the 5th inst., to take action on the resignation of their pastor, the Rev. Edgar T. Pitts. The Council was organized by the choice of Rev. S. C. Bushnell, moderator, and Rev. F. P. Thompson, scribe. After due deliberation the Council voted to dissolve the pastoral relation which has existed the past three years, and adopted resolutions commending the retiring pastor for his faithful services. Rev. Peter McQueen, the preceding pastor of the church, was in attendance as delegate to the Council. Mr. Bushnell has been warmly complimented in our presence for the efficient, graceful and equitable manner in which he discharged his duties as presiding officer.

Electrician R. W. LeBaron returned Wednesday evening from a several days' trip through Maine, including a visit to Lewiston, in which city he and his partner, Mr. H. B. Johnson, installed a compressed air fire alarm whistle, several months ago. This system is giving the best of satisfaction and has had some very severe tests since being installed. An alarm from this plant can be heard for a distance of fifteen miles in that vicinity. Mr. LeBaron brought back with him a contract for furnishing a similar plant in Augusta, which is to be one of the largest and most powerful fire whistle plants of this kind ever installed.

Additional Locals on 8th page.

The Rev. James Yeames will preach

the fourth in the series of sermons on

the Lord's Prayer on Sunday morning.

Subject, "The Father's forgiveness."

The third in the series on "Vital Questions" will be discussed in the sermon in the

subject.

—A sociable will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church, Pleasant street, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13th. Supper will be served at seven o'clock, followed by an entertainment. Admission 25 cents. Can be had at Arlington Exchange.

—There have been afternoon meetings on

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and

Friday, at 2:30 o'clock, in the First Baptist church of Boston. They have been

attended by ministers and people from all

the sisterhood of churches in this region

and have been helpful and interesting.

—The New Year communion service

was observed both at the Orthodox Cong.

church and First Baptist church, on last

Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock. At

the Baptist church the hand of fellowship

was extended to the new members

## WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

The best offices the president will have at his disposal in years will be the isthmian canal commissions. He probably has before him already the names of thirty or forty men of prominence throughout the country, and the list continues to grow. It will grow right along until the commissioners are named, which will not be until the route for the canal has been selected. The Kansas delegation called on the president the other day and requested that he place Senator Harris of that state on the commission. Senator Harris is a Democrat, but his term will expire March 4 next, and he will be succeeded by a Republican. Senator Harris has been for a number of years one of the active members of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, and the Kansas delegation told the president there was no better posted man on the subject of canals than Senator Harris. In addition to the knowledge acquired in the senate while serving on this committee, Senator Harris is an engineer of ability. He was for many years an engineer connected with the Union Pacific railroad. The fact that Senator Harris is a Democrat has not deterred his Republican colleagues from asking his selection on this commission. It is stated that the people of the state, irrespective of party, feel the same way.

## A President's Son.

A gentleman of modest demeanor, well on toward middle life, was in the corridors of the capitol, where hundreds of visitors passed who did not know they were touching elbows with the son and namesake of a former president of the United States, Mr. Rutherford B. Hayes of Asheville. Three years ago Mr. Hayes left Chicago, weary of urban residence, and selected a delightful rural spot a few miles out of Asheville as his abode. He is the proprietor of a real estate business in Asheville and is highly esteemed there. When President Roosevelt passed through Asheville last September, Mr. Hayes was one of the prominent citizens who joined in giving the chief executive a cordial welcome.

Just now Mr. Hayes is in Washington as president of the Appalachian Park association. The friends of that project are urging it earnestly. When Mr. Hayes was introduced at the capitol, he dipped quietly but earnestly into conversation on that undertaking and before he was done invariably pulled from the inside of his heavy ulster a little pamphlet on the Appalachian forest reserve to support his own views about appropriation.

## Opening of the White House.

The completion of the work on and around the White House is nearing an end. Since the beginning of the work the building and grounds have been closed to the public. Many inquiries are made as to when they may be reopened. Nothing has been decided on in this direction. It is assumed that the east room will be opened to the public so soon as all the work is over, and that the front grounds will also be kept open, as in the past, but this is not known. Department clerks who formerly saved time by cutting through the southern part of the grounds on their way to and from the state, war and navy departments and treasury have been hopeful that the grounds would be opened again so as to save them time, but it has been decided that the southeast and southwest gates will not be opened in the future.

## Athletics For Soldiers.

The secretary of war has approved a recommendation made by General Randall, commanding the department of the Columbia, that officers and men be granted permission under proper restrictions to visit other posts for the purpose of taking part in athletic contests. Such permission will not be considered as a leave of absence or a furlough, but will be noted on the returns in the same manner as absence with permission to hunt. The secretary also has approved a recommendation that an annual department contest in field sports be had on condition that such contests be without expense to the government. This action is in line with the policy of the war department that proper provision be made in each of the military departments for a course of systematic instruction in athletic exercises.

## The President Talks German.

President Roosevelt enjoyed a long conversation in German the other day with Representatives Wachter and Schirm and Louis Michel, editor of the *Deutsch Amerikaner* of Baltimore. These men called at a time when the president was not busy, and they had a long talk in both the German and Dutch languages. The president repeated in Dutch an old folksong popular for many years among the South African Dutch, "The Cows Are in the Clover." The president talked about Goethe, Schiller, Lessing, Theodore Koerner and many other great literary men of Germany. He knew the history of each and had read their works.

## After Many Years.

A conversation in the cloakroom recently between Chairman Jenkins of the judiciary committee and ex-Speaker Grow disclosed a curious fact unknown to their associates. In recounting reminiscences they told about their first meeting in 1861. Mr. Jenkins as a soldier was detailed to act as messenger to Mr. Grow, then speaker of the house. He carried many important communications for the speaker and was on confidential terms with him.

## Why He Submits.

In admitting that he had been defeated in his effort to amend the union station bill "Uncle Joe" Cannon said: "I always bow to the will of the majority—first, because I can't help myself and, second, because I frequently have found the majority wiser than myself."

CARL SCHOFIELD.

## COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

ARLINGTON, Dec. 31, 1902.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the sewer apportionments for the years herein-after specified, of the sewer assessments thereon severally assessed, at the assessments hereinafter specified, according to the lists committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town, remain undivided, and that the smallest undivided part of said land, sufficient to satisfy said apportionments, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale at public auction, at the Collector's Office, Town Hall Building, in said Arlington, on January 31, 1903, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the payment of said sewer apportionments, with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

## Chas. E. Bacon.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Ravine and Gray streets; thence along westerly line of Ravine St. 112.61 ft. to land of Estate of Geo. H. Gray; thence southerly about 9 ft.; and thence by a diagonal line about 32 ft. to point of beginning, containing 6,180 sq. ft., shown on Sewer Assessment Plan 43, on file in the Town Clerk's office. Apportionment for 1890, \$6.40.

1891, .676  
1892, .728  
1893, .740  
1901, .752  
Assessment No. 480, Dec. 30, 1896.

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## Katherine E. Clifford.

Lot 13, Palmer St., containing 4,280 sq. ft. of land, shown on Plan entitled "Plan of land in Arlington owned by Wm. N. Storer, June 7th, 1897," recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 109, Plan 41.

Apportionment for 1890, \$4.49.

1891, 4.71  
1901, 4.63  
Assessment No. 971, Nov. 9, 1898.

## Ellen J. O'Leary.

A certain parcel of land situated on westerly side Park Ave., between property of Josephine Duncan and property of the Circle Associates, containing 6,400 sq. ft., shown on Sewer Assessment Plan 132, on file in the Town Clerk's office. Apportionments for 1890, \$5.81.

1891, 6.12  
1901, 6.41  
Assessment No. 1328, March 15, 1899.

## Robbins Spring Water Co.

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Robbins Road and Atwood Ave.; thence extending along the westerly line of Robbins Road 28 ft.; thence in a westerly line at right angles with the westerly line of Robbins Road 100 ft.; thence at right angles 155 ft. more or less; thence along a diagonal line 150 ft. to point of beginning, containing 21,100 sq. ft., as shown on Sewer Assessment Plan 153, on file in the Town Clerk's office. Apportionment for 1890, \$18.80.

1891, 19.72  
1901, 20.72  
Assessment No. 1519, Dec. 15, 1899.

## John A. Sullivan.

Part of Lot 8, Block B Sec. 5 Hillside Ave., containing 5,600 sq. ft., shown on Arlington Heights Land Co. plan, by Whitman & Brock, recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, containing 9,000 sq. ft., being 100 ft. in depth from the westerly line of Robbins Road; also shown on Sewer Assessment Plan No. 153, on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Apportionment for 1890, \$6.42.

1891, 6.41  
Assessment No. 1199, Jan. 16, 1899.

## Robbins Spring Water Co.—Robbins Road.

A portion of Lot 112, shown on Plan entitled "Plan of House Lots belonging to the Robbins Spring Water and Land Ass'n," Arlington, Mass. December 1898. H. S. Adams, C. E. recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, containing 9,000 sq. ft., being 100 ft. in depth from the westerly line of Robbins Road; also shown on Sewer Assessment Plan No. 153, on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Apportionment for 1890, \$7.33.

1891, 7.69  
Assessment No. 1522, Dec. 15, 1899.

## Robbins Spring Water Co.

A portion of Lot 113, shown on Plan above referred to, containing 7,500 sq. ft., being 100 ft. in depth from the westerly line of Robbins Road.

Apportionment for 1890, \$6.11.

1891, 6.41  
Assessment No. 1515, Dec. 15, 1899.

## Robbins Spring Water Co.

A portion of Lot 14, shown on Plan above referred to, containing 7,500 sq. ft., being 100 ft. in depth from the westerly line of Robbins Road.

Apportionment for 1890, \$6.11.

1891, 6.41  
Assessment No. 1514, Dec. 15, 1899.

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## An Early Morning Letter With an Important Announcement.

That domestic ambulance corps of which mother or wife or sister has charge, being accustomed to all the accidents that befall heedless men folk, can sometimes deal with them at long range. Thus the New York Mail and Express tells how, at 6 o'clock in the morning of the wedding day, a post-office messenger rang the bell at the home of the bride to be and handed out a special delivery letter.

It was addressed to the best man, who had come forty miles to second his best friend in the ceremony, and was, with several others, the guest of the bride's parents. The best man was still sound asleep, but he was promptly awakened on the supposition that the letter must contain something of importance.

It did, indeed. Rubbing his eyes in an effort to understand, he tore open the envelope and was astonished to find a sheet of letter paper, with a large needle of the sort men always choose when emergency compels them to sew through it and a foot of black thread doubled and trailing in a loose tangle down the page.

The best man thought it was a joke, but he could not see it, and he was about to become resentful when, upon turning the sheet, he found this hastily written note:

Dear Brother—Mother says there is a button off your dress coat. It is in your waistcoat, right hand pocket. Sew it on.

Crawling out of bed, the best man examined his coat and laughed to see that the situation had been accurately described in the letter. "Just like mother," he said. "She has probably lost a whole night's sleep thinking about that button."

Later in the day four bridesmaids gleefully assisted in mending the repairs, and this telegram went to mother: Button sewed on. Don't worry.

## KEEPING A LOGBOOK.

## The System of Abbreviations Used on Merchant Vessels.

How many landlubbers know how a logbook is written up? It seems just as complicated as double entry bookkeeping when one does not know, but after a little careful attention and study it's as easy to keep a logbook as to eat hot gingerbread. There is a list of letters arranged, and they look like so much Greek to the uneducated.

The letter b, for instance, stands for blue sky, whether there be clear or hazy atmosphere; c means cloudy or detached, opening clouds; d denotes drizzling rain; a small j, fog; capital F, thick fog; g, gloomy, dark weather; h, hail; i, lightning, and m-misty or hazy so as to interfere with the view.

The letter o represents overcast or when the whole sky is covered with one impenetrable cloud. Pussing showers are noted by the letter p, and q indicates the weather to be squally. Continuous rain is indicated by an r, snow by an s and thunder by a t. Any ugly, threatening appearance in the weather calls for the letter u, and visibility of distant objects, whether the sky be cloudy or not, is represented by the letter v. A small w is wet dew. A full point or dot under any letter denotes an extraordinary degree. As an example of how the letters are used take q p d l t. This reads very hard squally and showers of drizzle, accompanied by lightning, with very heavy thunder. Numerals denote the force of the wind. A cipher indicates calm, 1 light air, 2 light breeze, 3 gentle breeze, 4 moderate breeze, 5 fresh breeze, 6 strong breeze, 7 moderate gale, 8 fresh gale, 9 strong gale, 10 whole gale, 11 storm, 12 hurricane. This system of abbreviation is generally adhered to on all merchant vessels.

## Quicksands.

Quicksands have a horrible fascination for writers and readers of fiction, and the reality is every bit as bad as fancy paints it. One of the most remarkable quicksand accidents occurred years ago in New Zealand. Two prospectors were wading across the mouth of a small stream running into the sea in the north island of New Zealand. Both stepped into a quicksand. One who merely touched the edge of it got loose. The other sank rapidly and, in spite of his companion's efforts, was sucked under. When an attempt was made to recover the body, it was found that the sand was enormously rich in gold. From a single ton of it £300 worth of gold was washed.—Pearson's.

## His Audience.

First Pianist—Did you have much of an audience at your recital yesterday afternoon?

Second Pianist—Splendid! There were two men, three women and a boy. The boy, I afterward learned, was employed about the place, and the two men came in for shelter, as it was raining at the time, but the three women were all right. They came to hear me, I know, for I gave them the passes myself.—Boston Transcript.

## He Took the Watch.

It is told of the late Dr. Parker that when a very, very, very good young man came to him asking whether he should accept for certain special service a gold watch from an agnostic employer he replied: "Take it, my lad; take it. If he had been a Christian, perhaps he would not have offered it to you."

## Great Labor Saver.

Customer—The metal in that knife you sold me is as soft as putty. It got dull the first time I used it.

Dealer—Yes, but think how easy it will be to sharpen.—New York Weekly.

Men who mind their own business are usually successful, because they have very little competition.—Chicago News.

## NO SPORT IN IT.

## How Northern Indians Secure Ventson For Their Larders.

A New Yorker who lives a small fraction of the time in the city, being usually long distances away in pursuit of game, tells of the method pursued by the Indians of British Columbia in taking deer. They have evolved a system, this huntsman says, that shows practical skill and sympathy and knowledge of natural conditions. He says:

"The Indians, to begin with, do not hunt deer for the pleasure of hunting. They go for deer as housekeeper goes to market for beef, and, what's more in British Columbia, at any rate—they don't go often. Salmon is plentiful in the rivers and is easily caught, so why chase animals when you can secure fish? It is something as it is in Newfoundland, where I went a couple of seasons ago. There the prevailing fish, as you might say, is cod, and, though there is no end to the variety of edible fish that can be taken, the natives never think of eating anything else. Cod is plentiful, and they form the habit, I suppose. This is so ingrained that they call codfish 'fish' simply. The genus is divided into cod and the rest of the fish.

"Well, when the British Columbia Indian makes up his mind for venison, he goes at it systematically and without sentiment. A group of half a dozen or ten men split and take either end of a valley. Then they proceed along the mountain slope from the two ends to the center. They choose the sheltered side of the valley on which the deer seek to escape the wind. Each party covers the mountain side, some near the food and some at the top and others between the lines, keeping abreast by an imitated owl hoot. The deer, on 'winding' pursuit, have the trick of leaping away down the slope, unlike the goats, which go up, and thus between the two approaching parties they are swept together at the middle of the valley. A good sized herd will thus be killed off and the Indians supplied for many weeks by two or three days' exertion."—New York Tribune.

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# DEACON HARDY'S PARROT

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opposite Deacon Hardy's gate the pig tried to bolt, and it took the united efforts of Absalom, the minister and Aunt Sally to prevent it. The three shouted, and the pig squealed, and Deacon Hardy and his wife got out just in time to hear Polly lead off with: "What in blank is the matter now?" Five human beings and a hog held their breath.

"Chuck him out! He's a blank loaf."

The hog passed on, and the five humans gathered closer together.

"It's profanity!" solemnly whispered the minister.

"It's regular swearin'!" added Aunt Sally.

"He's a-cussin' of us!" groaned Absalom.

"It seems so, it seems so, but how can it be?" replied Deacon Hardy. "My dear deceased sister had the bringing up of this bird and—"

"Little children, love one another" interrupted Polly.

"There—you hear that? That isn't swearing. Sister Ellen wouldn't have had no swearing parrot around her. She labored with this bird day in and day out to—"

"Oh, you go to blank!" said Polly.

The minister and Aunt Sally walked away together shaking their heads and Absalom went after his pig with glee in his heart. Deacon Hardy and wife looked at each other for a long minute, and then he said:

"It must be profanity."

"Yes, it must be," admitted Aunt Mary.

"Then I must wring his neck and bury him in the back garden. Poor sister Ellen! Ah-um! The must have meant the cat instead of the parrot!"

## A Flight of Birds.

A flight of birds changed the history of America under the following circumstances: When Columbus sailed westward over the unknown Atlantic, he expected to reach Zipangu (Japan). After several days' sail from Gomera, one of the Canary Islands, he became uneasy at not discovering Zipangu, which, according to his reckoning, should have been 216 nautical miles more to the east. After a long discussion he yielded to the opinion of Martin Alonzo Pinzon, the commander of the Pinta, and steered to the southwest. Pinzon was guided in his opinion by a flight of parrots toward the southwest. The effect of this change in his course curiously exemplifies the influence of apparently trivial events in the world's affairs. Had Columbus kept his original route he would have entered the gulf stream, reached the coast of Florida and then probably been carried to Cape Hatteras and Virginia. The result would probably have been to give the present United States a Roman Catholic Spanish population instead of a Protestant English one, a circumstance of immeasurable importance. "Never," wrote Humboldt, "had the flight of birds more important consequences." It may be said to have determined the first settlements on the new continent and its distribution between the Latin and Germanic races.

Three days later, as Polly sat on a perch near the gate, Mrs. Simpkins came along on her way to the store and stopped to look at her. She had scarcely come to a halt when she was saluted with:

"Who in blank are you?"

It was a stunning blow, and Mrs. Simpkins felt her head swimming round and round. Before she could recover the bird yelled out:

"Let's have another beer!"

Then Mrs. Simpkins screamed, and Deacon Hardy and his wife rushed out to the gate to see what was the matter. When she repeated Polly's language, or as much of it as she dared, the deacon smiled and replied:

"I thought it was swearing, but I must have been mistaken," reluctantly admitted Aunt Mary. "Well, I'm glad on't. It would be jest useful to have a swearing parrot around."

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"It's another mistake. You never heard a parrot talk before, and you got his words twisted up. My dear deceased sister told me over and over again that he was a religious bird and that he never said anything but—"

"Honor thy father and thy mother," interrupted Polly.

"Didn't I say so?" exclaimed the deacon as he rubbed his hands together.

"Amen! Amen! Amen!" screamed the bird.

Mrs. Simpkins had to give it up, though as she continued on her way she couldn't help but wonder whether she was growing deaf or absent-minded.

Polly had no more surprises that day, but on the next, as the staid and dignified village Justice of the peace was passing along on the opposite side of the street, voice cried out to him: "Hello, you old villain! What in blank ails you?"

The Justice paused and looked around. He was alone on the street. The words could have been addressed to no one else. He crossed over the road and saw Polly on her perch. Just then Deacon Hardy came around the corner of the house with a bow in his hand.

"There's such a thing as contempt of court!" solemnly observed the justice.

"What's the matter?" asked the deacon.

"Your parrot has called me names and used profane language."

"But she couldn't have. She knows nothing but good words. My dear deceased sister spent nearly all her time for five years in teaching this poor bird to—"

"Brethren and sisters, let us all join in the singing," solemnly announced Polly.

"Any profane language about that?" asked the deacon over the fence.

"If it wasn't her, it was some boy hidden around here," replied the justice. "I guess it was a boy, and I'm sorry I laid it to the parrot. I never thought much of parrots, but I ain't saying that a religious parrot ain't all right."

Polly realized that she had had a narrow escape, and for the next three days she chattered of nothing worse than Moses in the bulrushes and Daniel in the lions' den. She was establishing her reputation on a foundation of rock when Uncle Abenom Flint came along driving a pig. He was closely followed by Aunt Sally Warner and the minister of her church. Just

## Arlington Fire Alarm Box Locations.

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13 Corner Mass. Avenue and Teel Street  
13 Corner Mass. Avenue and Lake Street  
16 Corner Mass. Avenue opp. Tufts Street  
16 Mass. Ave. bet. Palmer and W. J. man Streets  
17 Lake Street, opposite D. Wyman's house  
21 North Union Street, opposite Fremont  
22 Town Hall (Police Station)  
23 Junction Broadway and Warren Street  
24 Beacon Street, near Warren  
25 Hose 3 House, Broadway  
26 Corner Bedford Street and Lewis Avenue  
27 Corner Mystic and Summer Streets  
28 Mystic Street, near Fairview Avenue  
31 Kensington Park  
32 Pleasant Street, near Lake Street  
33 Pleasant Street opp. Gray  
35 Pleasant Streets bet Addison and Wellington  
36 Town Hall  
37 Russell Street, corner Russell Terrace  
38 Academy Street, near Maple  
39 Mass. Avenue near Mill Street  
41 Jason Street near Irving  
41 Mass. Avenue, near Schooler Court  
43 Corner Summer and Grove Streets  
45 Hose 2 House, Massachusetts Avenue  
46 Brattle Street, near R. R. Station  
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54 Hose 1 House, Park Avenue  
56 Appleton Street near Oakland Avenue  
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## HUMOR OF THE HOUR

### Scored One.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted the man in the crowd who had been stationed there by previous appointment for that purpose.

"Certainly," replied the speaker on the negative side of the joint discussion.

"Which side of the question are you talking on?"

"The inside, sir!" thundered the orator. "The other speaker has been talking all around the outside of this question!"

Then the man in the crowd, according to the arrangement, sneaked away in a crestfallen manner.—Chicago Tribune.

### In Good Faith.

The young man kissed her, and she screamed.

"What's the trouble, Nellie?" demanded a stern voice from upstairs.

"I—I just saw a mouse," she fibbed.

Presently the young man claimed another kiss, and the scream was repeated. Again came the stern voice:

"What is it this time?"

"I just saw another mouse."

Then the old man came down with the house cat, a mouse trap and a cane and sat in a corner to watch developments.—Chicago News.

### In the Coalless Era.

An answer to the question which Shakespeare asks—

Oh, who can hold a fire in his hand  
By thinking on the frosty Caucasus?—  
is not of so much current interest to a shivering public as is the address of the man who has discovered how to heat his house by the mere contemplation of the lots of anthracite he means to procure just as soon as the supply increases and the price is lower.—Boston Journal.

### Appropriate Text.

It was since the coal famine began. The boy had been to church and was still shivering when he reached the cheerless hearth at home.

"What was the text?" asked his mother.

"Many are cold, but few are frozen," chattered the youth.—Baltimore American.

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At the inauguration ceremonies of the State Government this week, nothing attracted more attention than the passing to their places among special guests of Rev. L. B. Bates, father of Gov. John L. Bates and Mr. Curtis Guild, Sr., father of the new Lieut. Gov. The incident reminded the veterans that they are rapidly giving place to the younger generation in positions of trust and importance.

A wind of hurricane proportions passed over this section early Saturday morning, causing considerable damage. A rain storm began in the night and early in the forenoon the wind sprang up suddenly. One terrific squall passed over sections of Lexington, Bedford and Woburn, breaking windows, blowing down chimneys and tearing off tree branches. A small hay barn at Bedford, owned by Elihu G. Loomis, was blown off its foundation and tipped up on its side.

The largest list of passengers ever taken to the Mediterranean by steamship from Boston, sailed on Saturday, Jan. 3, on the Dominion liner Commonwealth, Captain MacAuley. The list includes a large number of Bostonians. There were 265 first class passengers and 175 second class. The Dominion liner will be the first boat of the season to touch at Algiers. Her other stopping places will be Gibraltar, Genoa, Naples and Alexandria. Among the passengers in the first cabin were the Misses Emily H., Anna H. and Sarah F. Niles, of Ridgemere, Arlington, and their niece, Miss Henrietta N. Lockwood, of Lexington.

The annual meeting of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange took place at its newly and elegantly fitted up headquarters over Quincy Market, on Saturday, Jan. 3d. Both Arlington and Lexington produce handlers are members of the Exchange and there are many in this locality interested in its affairs and welfare. Jos. F. De Loria of Woburn, was elected president, and Austin Simonds, vice-president; Mr. Simonds married the daughter of the late Geo. W. Austin, for many years superintendent of highways in Arlington. E. F. Southwick is treasurer and secretary and the directors, Albert E. Mills, Willard G. Rolfe (of Arlington) and Charles P. Wilcox. It was voted that the Exchange was in favor of the railroad freight houses closing at six o'clock instead of five. Mr. Geo. F. Mead of Lexington, who is one of the committee on legislation, made quite an extended report and opened with these words:—"The great aggregations of capital and the giant combinations are fast driving the ordinary business man to the wall and we must unite our forces in a life or death struggle to curb their power or surrender our independence and manhood and become their servants." Mr. Mead followed with a sharp arraignment of the railroads and monopolists and introduced a resolution which was unanimously adopted, supporting the House bill No. 15,592, also Elkins' revised Senate bill.

Senator Hoar has delivered, in the U. S. Senate, an able defense of his bill to enlarge the operation of the Sherman act, in the endeavor to regulate and control what are called trusts, the bill requiring that sworn statements by all joint stock companies must be made annually; that the Attorney General can demand statements of the business or corporations, much as examiners now require of banks. There are penalties for violations of the law, and two violations will throw the offending concerns out of business. The act prohibits foreign or interstate commerce after June 30, 1904, on the part of corporations or others who sell goods at lower prices in other states or countries. Speaking of the measure prior to the delivery of his speech, Senator Hoar said:—

"I believe it is conservative and moderate. It will work no serious injury to any lawful and honorable business. Indeed, I have taken pains to put into the law a provision that the Atty. Gen. may, in his discretion, refrain from proceeding to obtain a decree which will absolutely prevent the continuance of business by an association against which any civil proceedings may be instituted, if in his judgement the interruption of business will cause serious public loss or inconvenience. I have tried to avoid any provision which might work harm to legitimate enterprise. There is nothing in the bill which is not in strict accordance with the Constitution."

Gen. Knox, U. S. Atty. Gen., does not

agree with Senator Hoar that there is no immediate occasion for alarm, but recommends that a comprehensive plan should be framed to enable the government to get at all the facts bearing upon the organization and practices of concerns engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, and that no person should be excused from producing all books, contracts, etc.

Senator Soule announced his retirement from active politics and, being taken at his word, Senator Jones put himself in line for the presidency of the Mass. Senate. Mr. Soule reconsidered his determination and now seems to be sore-headed because his first word was taken. All that remains for a sore-headed politician is to "go way back and sit down."

In Town Hall, Arlington, next Monday evening, the Verdi Orchestral Club gives a concert, when it will be assisted by Miss Mills, the talented young reader. The orchestra is playing the best compositions, is composed of talented amateur instrumentalists of both Arlington and Lexington, and every seat in Town Hall ought to sell at a premium.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association, will be held on Tuesday next, Jan. 13th, at 6 Marlborough street; business meeting at 10 a.m., luncheon at Hotel Nottingham at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Livermore is expected to be present at the luncheon and afternoon meeting. In the evening Mrs. Percy Weddington will give an address, and to this the public is cordially invited at 8 p.m., 6 Marlborough street, Jan. 13th, 1903. Luncheon tickets (50 cents each) may be had of Miss H. E. Turner, 3 Park street.

C. A. Nichols, of 7 Buel Place, Woburn, who has been advertising in these columns the past three months, a process whereby old carpets are made into handsome and durable rugs, writes us that he has secured many orders from Lexington and Arlington through the advertisement and wants it renewed. It is always gratifying to know that advertising pays in our papers. We are also glad to recommend the rugs, for although we have had none done personally, friends have had them and they are in every way satisfactory.

To the considerable list of seaboard cities and others on the great lakes having the now quite common "Time Ball," the U. S. Govt. has lately added Boston. The staff is on top of the Ames Building, corner of Court and State Sts., and at 11:55 the great ball is raised automatically to the top, to drop on the tick of 12. This is for the benefit of vessels in the harbor, the elevated position giving nearly everything there a chance to note the exact time and adjust chronometers. Mr. C. G. Berry, of Arlington, is a clerk in the office of Captain Walter G. Richardson, U. S. A., who has charge, and we thank him for calling our attention to the matter. The ball is four feet in diameter and is 228 feet above the sidewalk. In case of its not dropping at the exact instant of noon, the ball will be hoisted and slowly lowered at 12:05.

## Cashier Resigns.

One of these days it will seem a trifl to enter Arlington 1st National Bank and not find Mr. Wm. D. Higgins in the place of cashier, but such will be the case, as the following correspondence will show:—

ARLINGTON, MASS.,  
Dec. 23, 1902.

To the President and Directors 1st National Bank, Arlington, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:—For some time I have felt that the prospects for my personal advancement in so small a bank as this are not such as ought to satisfy a man of any considerable ambition and after much careful consideration of the subject I have decided to start into business for myself. It is, however, with much regret that I hand you this my resignation as cashier and director of your bank, to take effect as soon as you can satisfactorily fill my place. In taking this step I desire to thank most heartily each member of the Board for all kindness shown me and I sincerely hope that the cordial relations at present existing between us may not be in the least disturbed by my taking this step.

Should you desire to have me stay in your employ until April 1st, or even possibly May 1st, that Mr. Blake may make his usual trip to the south, I am willing to do so.

It is, I trust, unnecessary for me to say that the welfare of your bank will always be of the greatest interest to me and you have my best wishes for the continued prosperity.

Very respectfully  
W. D. HIGGINS.ARLINGTON, MASS.,  
Dec. 31st, 1902.

W. M. D. HIGGINS, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of Dec. 23rd, 1902, to President and Directors of the "First National Bank of Arlington, Mass.," conveying your resignation of the offices of Director and of Cashier of this Bank, was duly received and considered by them.

Being informed by the Committee who had previously conferred with you, that this action of yours was final and irreversible, they accepted the resignation of Cashier, to take effect when your successor is appointed and confirmed, and your resignation as "Director" to take effect at next annual meeting of stockholders, on January 13th, 1903. We cannot permit this association of ourselves together to be thus severed without here expressing to you our regret at the necessity that calls for your action. You have been identified with this bank from its formation, were one of its founders and have, in the intervening years, given it your best efforts and labors.

We shall miss you and can only trust that your successor may be as faithful as you have been to its interests. In whatever pursuit you may engage, you will carry our best wishes with you for your future success. Adopted by the Directors at meeting Dec. 31st, 1902.

Attest, E. S. FESSENDEN, Clerk.

The First National Bank owes its existence to Mr. Higgins. This we say advisedly, for with the initial steps and all pertaining to the incorporation, the ADVOCATE was familiar. Coming to Arlington a comparative stranger, Mr. Higgins went from one to another of Arlington's well to do citizens, arguing in favor of the establishment of a local bank, until the required stock had been subscribed, and then was a leading figure in all the steps which resulted in the open-

ing of the bank. Of course the man who accepted the office of president and the men who associated themselves with Mr. Higgins and Mr. Higgins on the board of directors, gave the bank a "gilt edge" standing from the first, and each and all are entitled to their share of credit for the phenomenal growth of the institution, but still the fact remains that it was at the solicitation of Mr. Higgins that the requisite capital was obtained, and these men secured to supervise the affairs of the bank. In the new bank the position of cashier came to Mr. Higgins naturally; it was for such a place he had given his time in effecting an organization, and through all these years he has proved an efficient and faithful servant of the corporation and the general public it is the business of a bank to serve.

## About Socialism.

In Arlington Town Hall, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, at eight o'clock, Mrs. Percy Weddington, of England, a socialist leader and member of the famous Fabian Society, will lecture on socialism. This is an exceptional opportunity to know more about this theme of world-wide interest. Not infrequently we hear people ask, "What is socialism?" There are many, too, who regard it as synonymous with anarchy, while instead it is the precise antithesis of anarchy. Mrs. Weddington courts discussion, and at the close of her lecture an opportunity will be given to ask questions and for discussion.

Socialistic thought is spreading throughout the world and it behoves us to know all we can about it. Do not miss this opportunity. Tickets 35 cents. Arlington Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at eight o'clock. The meeting is held under the auspices of Arlington Equal Suffrage League.

## Friday Evening Dance.

The holiday party of the series of Friday evening dances conducted by Miss Alice W. Homer, was the most successful of the series thus far. It took place on the evening of Jan. 21, in Associates Hall. Seventy young people occupied the hall in the round dances,—quite as many as was comfortable for dancing,—while the gallery was filled with spectators and the chaperons of some of the young ladies present, making in all a company of nearly a hundred persons. Custer's orchestra furnished music as usual.

Quite a number of the college girls were present and this made it decidedly pleasant for old friends and schoolmates. It was an unusually attractive assembly and some really charming gowns were worn. Miss Marion Churchill, Miss Theodore Norton and Miss Peck were in their lace-trimmed graduation frocks of muslin; Miss Florence Hicks looked decidedly chic in white muslin, trimmed with bows of black velvet ribbon; Miss Margaret Colman presented a handsome presence in white point d'esprit, trimmed with vertical rows of rouching, with a touch of black; Miss Low looked unusually well in quite a severely cut black crepe-de-chine, with decollete waist; Miss Taft was also in black, and Miss Cochran wore becoming full dress black point d'esprit. Miss Marion Foster's dark, bright coloring was set off in a toilette of poppy red; Miss Alice Reed was one of the noticeably pretty young girls present, dressed in a dresden figured organdie, trimmed with narrow velvet ribbon; Miss Constance Yeames was attractive as usual and wore lemon yellow. Miss Marguerite Turner was welcomed back after quite a long absence from our dancing parties because of ill health. She looked charming in white muslin. Miss Annie Wood was in a lovely white dress, worn at Vassar College when she had the honor of being one of the daisy chain girls. Miss Florence Hill was in a striped blue frock and she was one of the most popular girls on the floor. There were many others present equally attractive, but who are frequent participants in these affairs, so their presence did not excite perhaps so much attention as the young ladies commented on.

There was a noticeable absence of married couples, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Noyes being the only representatives. Mrs. Taylor wore a stylish dress of white, with black polka dots, trimmed with black serpentine lace bands. Mrs. Noyes, with Mrs. Wm. G. Rice, were the patronesses, and both were becomingly gowned in contrasting shades of pink. Miss Homer very successfully managed the party and was courteous and uniformly attentive to all. She had the courage to suppress the encore fandango, who has run away with himself and everybody else, and only allowed one encore to each dance. Her next party will occur on the evening of Feb. 20th. The ushers assisting Miss Homer were Messrs. Harry Rice, Norman Cushman, Allen Taft, F. V. Noyes. Those present were as follows:—

Miss Grant  
Miss Perkins, of Newburyport  
Miss Corcoran  
Marguerite Turner  
Marion Churchill  
Frederick Churchill  
Theresa Norton  
Constance Yeames  
Marion Foster  
Alice Reed  
Lillian Peck  
Helen Taft  
Florence Hicks  
Annie Wood  
Clara Taft  
Florence Hill  
Ida Fletcher  
Marion Shepard  
Nancy Swift  
Josephine Legg  
Theresa Hardy  
Edna Pierce  
Miss Low  
Margaret Colman  
Miss Swift  
Alfred Taft  
Norman Cushman

A. Dwight W. Prescott  
Raymond Grover  
Oswald Yeames  
Harold Yeames  
Winthrop Pattee  
William H. Hunton  
Howard Turner  
Thomas Smith  
Frank A. Fitzpatrick  
Fred Viets  
Milburn McLean  
Clifford Gray  
George Gray  
Ernest Freeman  
J. Gaylord Brackett  
Warren Freeman  
Geoffrey Horne  
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Edgar D. Parker  
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Gray Homer  
Roger Homer  
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## EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Miss Annie Lawrence has been visiting Beverly.

Miss Dorothy Wentworth was in our village last week.

Miss Essala Cooke has been a recent guest of her sister at Newport.

Coasting was a grand amusement for the children during the holidays.

James Frizelle & Son have teamed coal for some of our people, as has also John Daley.

Mr. H. L. Page, from East Eddington, Maine, was the guest, last week, of Mr. M. A. Page.

Mr. G. L. Dresser, of Southbridge, Mass., was the guest over Sunday of Mr. Lucius Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby, of Manchester, N. H., are guests at his daughter's, Mrs. Charles Hadley.

Miss Carrie Fiske had in her primary grade, on Monday, her full complement of little tots, minus four.

Rev. D. C. Easton preached from Prov. 17:7, "A friend loveth at all times." The subject was "Friendship."

Miss Augusta Jackson had a pleasant rest and home reunion during the holidays, at Sangerville, Maine.

Miss Ball poured tea at a "Debutante Party," given at Hotel Somerset, Boston, in honor of Miss Elsie Winsor Bird.

Miss Locke and Miss Corinne Locke attended a delightful New Year's party given at Mr. Fred Eltens, Dorchester.

Miss Nellie Underwood was the guest over night, last week, at Miss Leah Nunn's and called on other friends here.

Master Everett McPhee has come from Nova Scotia to live with his mother, who will be pleasant for both of them.

The gently falling snow throws still its mantle on the new year's landscape and makes one feel that winter delights are not a thing of the past.

Next Sunday evening Follen Guild will attend a union meeting, at the centre, of Guilds from many places. There are afternoon and evening sessions.

The engine house looks "spic-span neat," says an informant, "and the pool table is quite an accession and has plenty of players on dismal winter days."

One of our local painters apprehends brisk business in the spring, after the smoke of the winter's ceiling and wood-work. Good sometimes comes out of evil.

Mr. Clifford Pierce suffered, last week, from an attack of grip, but entertained, Monday evening, a whist party of young people at his father's residence on Mass. avenue.

Col. Wm. A. Lower seems to enjoy and improve his driveway on Middle street. He is able to drive his fast horses out of his estate without immediate contact with the electric.

Mrs. Edward T. Harrington had a snowy afternoon and evening for her "at home" on Tuesday, but the bright cheery rooms and flowers, as well as genial society were more than a compensation to the guests.

Gifts of the genuine article were some of the gifts to the gentlemen during the holidays. Many came from the little shop on Maple street, where Mr. Chas. J. Kauffmann is always busy, now that his duties as assessor are not pressing.

We are glad Mr. Willard S. Cooke's family will not move from here, as he has resigned his position at the Little Wanderers' Home and takes one on the Boston Journal. He has been so long in newspaper work he seems particularly adapted for the new position.

Mrs. Rosella Collins was buried at Arlington, Saturday morning, and high mass was celebrated at St. Bridget's church, at Lexington, at nine o'clock. Mr. Ernest Collins will remain here with his wife's mother, who will care for the little babe seven months old. It is a great loss and affection to the family.

We are told that the barn on the estate of the late Franklin Alderman is leased to Mr. Waldo Pierce, of Boston, who has already placed some of his high bred stock here for the winter. Mr. Alderman took great pleasure in horses and it will seem like old times to see them taken from the old barns to be exercised.

A vaudeville entertainment consisting of a comedietta entitled "A narrow escape," songs and recitations and drill, "Grandma's Day," by the Clover Leaf Dramatic Club, including Miss Grace Cookson, and little Frances Lockery, of the Dorothy Dix school, and other talent. It will occur at Village Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 16th. It is given by Charlestown talent to aid the Baptist church in our village and they hope for a full house.

Are all the forests and trees in the country round us being cut down? One would certainly think so, by the constant teaming of wood. Some of it is especially good in size and quality and of the old-fashioned oak. We find that many people thoroughly dislike soft coal and its attendant dust and smoke. It is very amusing and a reminder of our childhood days to see ovens utilized for the drying of green wood, and how people try to make the best of the situation.

The Adams Chemical and Hose very kindly sent us a complimentary ticket to attend their concert and dance at Village Hall, next week Thursday evening, Jan. 15. Damm's Philharmonic Orchestra will furnish the music and Leo Janelle & Co., of the centre, will cater. This promises to be a pleasant affair, with a good concert from eight to nine, and then dancing. It is hoped our firemen will be aided by all to make it a grand success. There has been but little this winter to warm up our people and if you go there you will forget the lack of fuel and dance away the chills.

The Friday club met, with Mrs. Dr. Sanford last week Friday, at Arlington Heights. Mrs. Cochrane read a very interesting paper on the "Irish people," showing how they were oppressed by the English and afterward she read a short article by Mark Twain on "Christian Science." Dr. Sanford gave as a "Book Review," "The Light that failed," by Rudyard Kipling, which was entertaining. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and chocolate were served, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fred Jones, Jan. 16th, when all will be expected to furnish something on current events, as those who were to take part are absent from home.

Vacation days are ended. Our school houses are again filled with a group of merry boys and girls and some of our homes are made desolate by the departure of lads and misses for college life or for school labors in teaching in other places. Misses Annie Hamblen and Corinne Locke left Wednesday for Wellesley; Miss Alice Locke to resume work at the Boston Normal Art School; Messrs. Clifford Pierce, Chester Lawrence and Clarence Hamblen went back to Dartmouth; Miss Kauffmann to her musical labors at Manchester, Conn.; Miss Florence Kauffmann to Newton High school.

Follen Guild, Sunday evening, commenced the New Year with a paper on "Opportunities for helping ourselves," by Miss Claudine Foster. It showed many ways, educationally, morally and religiously, whereby we can be self-improving. Miss Ednah Locke read a paper on "Our opportunities for helping others" and she enumerated many. We can be helpful to our schoolmates in their studies and if we have full coal bins we can help those that have none and then realize it is more blessed to give than to receive. Misses Mildred Thompson, Florence Kauffmann, Abby Fletcher and Edith Reynolds added readings and Rev. Mr. Cochrane emphasized the necessity of the young people of East Lexington being loyal to their church and its interests.

Rev. L. D. Cochrane preached Sunday from St. Paul's words in Philippians 3: 13-14, where Paul speaks of forgetting those things which are behind and pressing forward. It was a very bright, interesting New Year's sermon. He said that progress, upward and onward, was the subject of his thought. He said in the olden time people were satisfied with the present; in the home life the children were educated for the present, but now all live for the future. Not alone Darwin, who brought evolution to light, but in our mammoth educational movements and our great libraries, people are heavily taxed for future generations.

He spoke of the wonders of wireless telegraphy; it would be more developed in the new century, until the whole world might become a whispering gallery. He said the many ideals of his youth had not been fulfilled, but often there was gain in failure. Out of the cloud of the coal strike, some leader might arise or some method be evolved whereby the winter of our discontent might prove a blessing.

Saturday, for a short time, we were treated to a miniature cyclone and one had to possess almost superhuman power to be able to stand his ground. It carried destruction in its pathway in many places in our village. A limb of quite good size was broken off from an arbor-vita tree in our back yard and the velocity of the wind was so great that it was carried out of the yard and across the street. Apple trees were broken in twain, but the large evergreen trees forming the boundary line between the Dana and Smith estates had their ranks greatly thinned and most of those laid low. We are told the trees were very high and measured two feet through the trunks. The owners are lovers of trees and deplore the loss most sensibly. A chimney on Mr. Myron Lawrence's comparatively new house on Pleasant street, was at least partially demolished. Messrs. Wilson and Reynolds lost \$200.00 worth of hot-bed sash glass and some smaller trees were demolished on the Tower estate. The grounds of many estates are strewn with debris.

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## NEW SHORT STORIES

## Formal Preliminaries.

M. E. Ingalls, prominent in railroad affairs in the middle west, has a rule that callers must send in their names from an outer office and await his summons if he desires to admit them. It is told of him that not a great while ago the rule was ignored by a stranger, who swung wide the door, let it close with a bang and jerkily asked:

"Ingalls in?"

"I am Mr. Ingalls," replied the railroad man, his choler rising.

"So?" queried the stranger. "Letter for you."

And he handed over an envelope. When Mr. Ingalls read the contents, he appeared surprised and asked:

"Do you know what this says?"

"Yep," replied the stranger. "Station agent in our town said you'd give me a job if I brought that to you."

"Indeed!" commented Ingalls ironically. "Well, do you not think your chances would be better if you at least knocked before entering and asked for 'Mr.' Ingalls instead of merely 'Ingalls'?"

The stranger looked discomfited, reached for the letter and slowly left. Before Ingalls recovered from his surprise there was a knock on the door, and, responding to his "Come in," the stranger re-entered softly, removed his hat and gently inquired:

"Is Mr. Ingalls in, sir?"

The magnate, deeply impressed with the fact that his little lecture had produced quick results, said cheerily:

"Yes, my friend, I am here. What can I do for you?"

"Do for me?" came the answer. Then, louder: "Do for me? You can go to the devil for me, you baldheaded little duffer! That's what you can do!"

And he departed, slamming the door.

## One He Couldn't Imitate.

Charles Hallock is noted for his ability to imitate the mannerisms and tricks of speech of his various friends. "I have been reading the delightful memoirs of Jules Janin, who was a clever critic," he observed recently, "and I am lost in admiration of Olivier, the famous French actor. It seems he possessed incredible powers of mimicry, and, according to Janin, he could assume the voice, gesture and facial ex-



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pression of any person he chanced to meet. One day he called on his tailor to ask him for a little more time on an account that had been running for three years. At that moment he saw a customer enter the shop and pay for several articles of clothing which were immediately delivered. Then the actor heaved a deep sigh of pain.

"What is the matter with you? Inquired the tailor.

"Alas!" replied Olivier, "there is a man I shall never be able to imitate!"

—New York Times.

## Forgot the Coal Hole.

Senators and members of congress have been having great fun with the president's new business quarters since they returned to Washington for the session. During the summer they read a great deal about the structure and how art was concealed in exterior and interior. In front of the main entrance of the president's building there is a coal hole. At the same door stands a galvanized garbage can which serves as an umbrella holder. The architects had forgotten all about the coal hole until it was too late to put it elsewhere than in the most conspicuous place, and the umbrella-holder was totally unprovided for until one of the doorkeepers thought of the garbage can.

"I never knew how much art concealed by art there was in my district until I called on the president," said Congressman Sulzer, who represents a poor district in New York. "Why, almost every house in my district has a garbage can at the front door, and we are so proud of our coal holes that frequently we don't cover them up." —Chicago Tribune.

## Another Speech Due.

John Wesley Gaines, representative from Tennessee, gets into the Congressional Record more times than any other man in the house. Mr. Gaines makes a speech or asks a question on every possible occasion. A constituent asked a page to bring Mr. Gaines out to the lobby.

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Cars leave Arlington Heights on arrival of theatre car from Boston at 12 o'clock, midnight, will run as far as Bedford Centre.

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THE KIMONO EFFECT.

vers are faced with white liberty silk and trimmed with black silk braid and French knots, with a narrow red stripe through the center. Capuchons of braid, with silk hangings in cord, make an effective finish to the coat. The sleeves are the flowing sleeve familiar to all garments that originate from designs brought from the flowery land.

## Winter Underskirts.

New flannel underskirts are treated with greater respect than ever before in the history of this greatly diminished article. That they must be glove fitting and very short is the only restriction put on them, and naturally they take every conceivable advantage of the opportunity.

A skirt of finest white French flannel has pink silk knot knots embroidered all over it. Two graduated flounces of lace are inserted in points, with more silk knot knots as a heading.

Others have pastel tinted silk stripes woven in with the material, and they make up into exquisite little affairs.

Another idea is to make them of quilted satin or brocade in faint colors or of white, and add most elaborate trimming toward the edge of the tiny skirt.

## Dangles and "Bobs."

The Japanese patterns on glace silk with the wavy silk borders, ready for skirts and to edge cloaks, have a great element of beauty, and so have the many Greeklike borders. Long falling ends of jet or paste or sometimes velvet and paste or jet mingled to be attached to the frouts of cloaks and sides of skirts or large bold fir cones in jet paillettes are called pampilles by the importers. Others call them pendants or dangles or "bobs."

## Popular Colors.

There is a decided fancy for a bright shade of navy blue or green and for a green and blue mixture where tailor mades for town wear are concerned. Parisians just now are devoted to the combinations of these colors. Brown is being much worn. Many women choose a brown dress in order that they may wear brown boots, which are so smart in a dark shade.

## White Beaver Hat.

The materials used in the adornment of this hat are rich and costly, but they are simple for all that. The hat is of white beaver and has a wreath of grapes and autumn leaves for trim-



SIMPLE, BUT COSTLY.

ming. The grapes and the leaves are exquisite in color and made of silk and velvet, to be sure, and cost more than the poor woman cares to pay for a hat, but they are a mere wreath and the sole trimming of the hat nevertheless.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## Red Is Popular.

Red is a hot used and is awfully chic not only in so many of the novelty materials for suits, in tuftings and flecks, but in the surface cloth itself, broken by white and black, all black or all white flecks. Then come emblems, piping, straps or tabs or red velvet or cloth to assist in emphasizing this color, which has become a most conspicuous feature.

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## CHOICE MISCELLANY

## Dodging "Women."

A curious story of a wealthy old recluse is told by a correspondent in Household Words.

Not a hundred miles from London and about five miles from a railway station, he says, stands a large house in beautiful grounds. Two rooms only in this house are occupied, one by the owner and the other by his servant. The staircase is never used, and communication between the two rooms is by a hole in the floor and a rope ladder. The owner's meals when cooked are passed up through this hole.

The chief peculiarity, however, of this eccentric being is that twice a week, late at night, he comes down his rope ladder dressed as a tramp. He then walks the five miles to the station referred to, where he has a private room. Here he changes his clothes, emerges in full evening dress and goes by the last train up to London.

It has been ascertained that he then takes a cab to one of the big clubs in the neighborhood of Pall Mall. What he does at the club is not known, but he returns by the first (newspaper) train in the morning, when he repairs to his room at the station, puts on the tramp's clothes again and returns to his house, where he resumes his peculiar mode of life.

He has never been known to speak to any one in the village, and no one can give a reason for his quaint behavior, but local gossip has it that he was jilted as a young man and vowed that he would never again speak to a woman, nor, so far as he could avoid it, look at one again.

The editor of Household Words vouches for the veracity of his correspondent.—London Mail.

## Thought It Was Tax on Babies.

Female suffrage sometimes leads to amusing mistakes. A candidate at a recent election in Australia, where the women have votes, tells a story in this connection. The constituency was a seaport town, and one of the burning issues before the electors was the question of berthing rates. A woman voter came to him and asked whether he was in favor of imposing these berthing rates, because if he was she would take good care that neither her husband nor herself would vote for him. A little discussion of the matter revealed the fact that the woman was under the impression that the question of berthing rates related to a poll tax on babies. That candidate now doubts whether the average female voter is not under a delusion, or, perhaps, say, a spell.

## A Wild Dissipation.

"I don't suppose it is generally known, but nevertheless it is a fact that the ladies are great consumers of peanuts," remarked the proprietor of a fruit stand located on a prominent down town street corner. "I am somewhat of an observer and have been forced to take note of this particular feature of my business."

"Nearly every night belated husbands stop here and load their outer pockets with the festive goober, the purchase of less than two bags being an exception. To my mind the peanut trade has made serious inroads upon the fried oyster business, for my regular customers tell me that their wives prefer warm goobers to bivalves done up in cracker crumbs for a late supper."—Washington Star.

## Land of the Fan God."

It is interesting to know that Oklahoma, with its possibilities of statehood, is known locally as "The Land of the Fan God." Just why the adjective is not apparent, in fact is so puzzling that a number of correspondents are concerned about the question. The governor habitually uses the phrase, but one writer says: "Governor Ferguson is not alone in his habitual use of this phrase; for every one of the territory's governors from Steele down has delighted to use it. And so, too, has nearly every other citizen of the territory. But whether or not one of the governors, or any other citizen, has understood just what is meant I am in doubt."

## Sleep For Children.

Students of the rising generation are investigating the rest of children. The government of Sweden has appointed a committee to gather data.

According to the report forwarded to the minister of education, children who are four years old should sleep twelve hours; children who are seven years old, eleven hours; children who are nine years old, ten hours; children who are from twelve to fourteen years old, from nine to ten hours, and those who are from fourteen to twenty-one years old, from nine to ten hours.

It further points out that anemia and weakness in children are frequently due to lack of sleep.

## Girls Hear Better Than Boys.

Professor Wenley, teacher of philosophy in the University of Michigan, declares that he has made the interesting discovery that girls hear sounds incapable of detection by boys' ears. He said to his class: "In the university laboratories, it has been discovered that girls' ears hear a higher range of sounds than do those of boys. Feminine ears have a lower range than feminine, of course, and it is quite possible that they detect lower toned sounds."

## Pastor Was Also Fined.

At Luchow, in Germany, 129 fathers were fined a few cents apiece for allowing their children under ten years of age to dance at the harvest festival of a village near by. The village pastor objected to the dancing and reported the case to the police. It was discovered, however, that his children had danced, too, and he was fined with the rest.

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## SURFACE LINES.

## TIME TABLE.

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**Arlington Heights to Bowdoin Sq.**—4.30 5.08, a. m. and 10.20, 11.30, and intervals of 15 and 30 minutes to 11.16, p. m. **SUNDAY**—7.05, 8.30, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35, and intervals of 15 and 30 minutes to 11.16, p. m. **NIGHT SERVICE**—via Harvard Sq., 11.37, 12.07, 12.37, 4.42, 4.44, 4.45, 4.46, 4.47, 4.48, 4.49, 4.50, 4.51, 4.52, 4.53, 4.54, 4.55, 4.56, 4.57, 4.58, 4.59, 4.60, 4.61, 4.62, 4.63, 4.64, 4.65, 4.66, 4.67, 4.68, 4.69, 4.70, 4.71, 4.72, 4.73, 4.74, 4.75, 4.76, 4.77, 4.78, 4.79, 4.80, 4.81, 4.82, 4.83, 4.84, 4.85, 4.86, 4.87, 4.88, 4.89, 4.90, 4.91, 4.92, 4.93, 4.94, 4.95, 4.96, 4.97, 4.98, 4.99, 4.100, 4.101, 4.102, 4.103, 4.104, 4.105, 4.106, 4.107, 4.108, 4.109, 4.110, 4.111, 4.112, 4.113, 4.114, 4.115, 4.116,

## ARLINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

*Continued from page one.*

Messrs. Humphrey Taylor Lawton and William Hart Preble will open a grocery and provision store at the corner of Massachusetts and Park avenues on or about January 16th, under the firm name of LAWTON & PREBLE, where they will carry a choice line of groceries and provisions at lowest prices. Stock will be new, fresh and clean. Public is cordially invited to call and inspect goods. The exact date of opening will be announced by circular.

—During the past week special services have been held at the First Baptist church on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings as a proper observance of the annual "Week of Prayer." The subjects have been on leading themes in the Christian church, that on Tuesday evening being "The deeper needs of the church." Thursday evening there was an "Inspiration service" in the main auditorium, with special speakers, and is reported elsewhere. This (Friday) evening the topic is, "Christ, the Great Doctor."

—The annual meeting of the Universalist church was held Friday evening, Jan. 2, in the vestry of the church. The only officer elected by the organization is that of Clerk, and Miss Abbie Russell of Medford street, for the twenty-fourth time was elected to this position. Later, in the same place, the annual meeting of the Sunday school was held. After hearing the encouraging reports of the various officers and committees, the following list of officers was elected for the year 1903:

Supt., O. B. Marston; 1st Asst. Supt., J. O. Holt; 2d Asst. Supt., Mrs. F. B. Wadebridge; Recording Secy., Fred Butterfield; Corresponding Secy., Miss Helen Kimball; Treas., L. K. Russell; Pianist, Miss Caisa Higgins; Asst. Pianist, Fred Butterfield; Librarian, Miss Amy Winn; Asst. Librarian, Miss Josephine Frost.

—An immense new ice house is being erected on the northeasterly shore of Spy Pond, just to the left of the exit from Pond lane. The building belongs to the property of the New England Consolidated Ice Co., which has acquired the rights and holdings of Mr. Chas. W. Isley on and about the shores of the pond. George M. Crawford, of Ayer, is the contractor and is putting up a model building on foundation of field stone. The structure is one hundred and eleven feet and nine inches by eighty-two feet and eight inches, is thirty-six feet high to the main plates and has a chamber above twelve feet high. It is estimated that the building will hold between six and seven hundred thousand tons of ice. The large frame timbers have gone into place this week.

—The annual meeting of the Middlesex Conference of Universalist Sunday schools will be held at Melrose, Tuesday, Jan. 20. There will be an afternoon and evening session, as usual, the former opening with praise service conducted by Rev. C. N. Myers, followed with an address by Rev. Perry Bush, of Chelsea, on "The true aim of Sunday school work." A second address will be given by Rev. Chas. Goodwin, superintendent of Universalist churches in Mass., on "Making the most of our actual opportunities and resources." In the evening the devotional services will be conducted by Rev. Harry F. Fisher, of Arlington. "The supreme need of the Sunday school" will be discussed in an address by Mr. Joseph L. Dixon, of Boston, former president of the Bible Normal College.

—On Monday and Wednesday evenings there were special meetings, which are continued this (Friday) evening, in the vestry of Pleasant street Congregational church, in observance of the "Week of Prayer," arranged by Rev. S. C. Bushnell, pastor of the church. Monday the meeting was one of prayer for a better estimate of spiritual truth, and a richer experience of spiritual realities; for a clearer vision of the Redeeming Christ, and of the glory which waits upon the triumph of His Kingdom. Wednesday the object was prayer for the church, that it may understand and fulfill its mission, through faith in Christ and under the guidance of the Divine spirit. This evening, Friday, Prayer for the world and for all agencies and organizations that are working for its redemption, will be the leading thought.

—The following is the full roster of Francis Gould Post 36, G. A. R., installed Thursday evening, for the year 1903:

Commander, Jacob O. Winchester; Senior Vice-Com., Alexander H. Seaver; Junior, Henry Bradley; Quarter-master, Sylvester C. Frost; Adjutant, Leander D. Bradley; Chaplain, W. A. P. Willard; Surgeon, David Cheshire; James A. Marden; Officer-of-the-Day, H. W. Berthrong; Officer-of-the-Guard, R. A. Knight.

The installing officer was Past-Com., George W. Wright, of Post 119, and never has so letter perfect an officer officiated or the service been better performed. To this result, Past-Com., C. G. Kauffmann, of the same Post, contributed by his soldierly bearing as officer-of-the-day. A clam chowder and a social time in which music had a part, filled the balance of the evening hours.

—The Home Department of the Bradshaw Missionary Association, connected with the Pleasant St. Cong'l church, had the meeting in charge this month. Its chairman, Mrs. Mary Dow, secured as speaker for the meeting, which occurred Monday afternoon in the parlor of the church, Mr. Yonkers, of the North End Mission, Boston, who was greeted with large number of members of the association. Mr. Yonkers was accompanied by several of the children of the Mission and Miss Cann, the matron. The work in the Mt. Hope Home, for children, among the young women, and the outside Mission work, was described, and what was being done in each department for the betterment of the individual as well as the community in which they live. The North End Mission is not a home for orphans, but rather for those children whose parents, although honest and worthy, have been overtaken by misfortune, and to help encourage them they have been placed here until they can provide for them suitably. Several of the children gave recitations and the little company sang one of their favorite songs. Altogether it proved a delightful afternoon, especially to the little visitors, who were seated about a small table and served to the dainty lunch, which came after the meeting. This feature was presided over by Mrs. Gardner S. Cushman and Mrs. R. D. Green, who were assisted by Helen Rolfe, Rena Clifford and Edna Worthley.

—The event of the year among the ladies of Arlington Woman's Relief Corps No. 43, is the annual installation exercises, and this year proved no exception

to the rule. In fact, there were features about the event which took place on Thursday afternoon, in Grand Army Hall, which will make the occasion linger long in the memory at least of some of those present taking the lead in the events of the afternoon. Mrs. Mary E. Gilman, Past-Department President, of Roxbury, was the installing officer, and the following officers were inducted into office in a most efficient and graceful manner by all the participants:—

President, Mrs. Carrie M. Fowle; Sr. Vice, Mrs. Gertrude McNeal; Jr. Vice, Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Knowlton; Treasurer, Mrs. Burwell; Chaplain, Mrs. John Ewart; Asst. Conductor, Mrs. Mary L. Durgin; Guard, Mrs. Jennie A. Barnes; Asst. Guard, Miss Louise Record; Color Bearers, Mrs. Ella Doane, Mrs. Nellie M. Marden, Mrs. Bessie Cahill, Miss Annette Frizzelle.

Patriotic Instruction, Mrs. Clara Durgin; Pianist, Mrs. Mabel Jukes; Delegate, Mrs. Georgie Averill; Second delegate, Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer; First alternate, Mrs. George Rugg; Second alternate, Mrs. J. D. Winchester.

At the meeting courtesies were numerous. The retiring president, Mrs. Kimball, was presented with a chatelaine bag containing \$25.00; Mrs. Gilman, installing officer, and Mrs. Ryan, her conductor, received handsome bouquets at the hands of Mrs. Rugg and Miss Frizzelle. All this addition to "regular order of business" was rounded out with a light lunch served from handsomely set tables in the banquet room of G. A. R. Hall.

—Petitions to the Arlington School Board have been generously circulated in the Jason street district within the past ten days, requesting the board to use its influence in securing a vote of the town to build an eight room school house in the Jason street district, rather than the four room building which the town voted (illegally as it now appears) to put up on Academy street, on the corner of Irving.

Mr. Geo. O. Russell has been especially active in behalf of the petition, supported by prominent land holders on Jason street. It is claimed that the eight room building will only cost ten thousand dollars more than the four room structure, which was estimated to cost \$25,000, and as there are already pupils sufficient to fill the four room structure, it is deemed the wise and economical plan to build for future school accommodations. There is an element here representing the other side of the question, who claim that by redistricting the town all pupils can be comfortably accommodated in our present schools and thus save the town expense at a time when large expenditures can be ill afforded. With everybody's interest secured in the subject we are sure that the final decision will be a wise one. Mr. Arthur Marston has been a great help to the gentlemen interested by getting the petition numerously signed.

—The illustrated lecture given by Rev. A. D. Spaulding as the closing feature of the New Year party, held at the Unitarian church on Friday of a week ago, was a really exceptionally meritable affair and especially acceptable to all who enjoy the works and paintings of old masters. Mr. Spaulding calls his lecture "Christ in Art," and embodies it with deep religious feeling, at the same time displaying an enthusiastic love for the beautiful in art that was an inspiration to his hearers and gave them an added appreciation of the subjects portrayed and of the famous artists represented on the large canvas by means of a fine stereopticon apparatus. There was the full galaxy of shining lights represented among the Florentine, Venetian, Spanish and Dutch painters with their most notable works depicting the Holy Family, the Madonna and the Christ child. Many of the pictures were colored, and exquisitely so—the brilliant yet soft colors being strongly suggestion of the originals as well as maintaining the artistic atmosphere of the pictures. The church was well filled by the audience attending this feature of the New Year party.

—Lexington friends and patrons are reminded of the concert by the Verdi Orchestra Club, in Town Hall, Arlington, next Monday evening, Jan. 12. Tickets are 25 and 50 cents, according to location. The orchestra will be assisted by Mills, a reader. Since the concert given at Lexington by the orchestra a month ago, it has practiced hard and the grand success at that time is hoped will be exceeded at the coming concert. The members will be especially gratified to welcome Lexington friends at the concert.

—Lexington Historical Society meets next Tuesday evening, at the usual place. The board of directors meet early to transact business adjourned from the December meeting, when the intense cold then prevailing made the attendance small, not to mention the memorable fire at the Geo. O. Whiting place which still further depleted the meeting. A paper is announced from the pen of the society's historian, Rev. C. A. Staples. The subject is "Massachusetts in the Colonial period." Prest. Geo. O. Smith hopes for a well attended meeting.

—On Friday, Jan. 2d, the annual business meeting of the Unity Lend-a-Hand was held at Larchmont, the home of Miss Taylor, the retiring president. During the past year this little band of young ladies has disbursed among deserving people and worthy charities the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and found at the close of the year that a nice little sum still remained in the treasury. At the election of officers the following ladies were chosen:—

President, Miss Anita K. Dale; 1st vice, Miss Amy E. Taylor; 2d vice, Miss May Bigelow; secretary, Miss Cleora Russell; treasurer, Miss Katherine Wiswell.

—At the annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary Association of Hancock church, held recently with Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, the following officers were elected:—

Prest. Mrs. N. H. Merriam; vice-prest., Mrs. C. F. Carter; secy., Mrs. Geo. A. Warner; treas., Miss Bertha Redman; directors, Mrs. A. C. Washburn, Mrs. Geo. N. Gurney, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Arthur L. Graves, Miss Sleepier, Mrs. Ellsworth Pierce; trustee, Mrs. Chapman; Foreign Dept., Mrs. Goodwin, chairman, Mrs. H. W. French, assistant, Mrs. D. W. Muzzey secy. and treas.; Home Dept., Mrs. Edward P. Nichols, chairman, Mrs. John Abbott, assistant; Mother's Dept., Mrs. Carter, social committee, Mrs. Frank D. Brown.

—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lexington Golf Club, held at the house of E. C. Briggs, Tuesday evening, the following members were present: Messrs. Briggs, Tower, Lincoln, Putnam, Tyler, Davis and Mrs. Sherburne. The following committees were chosen for the ensuing year:—

Green Committee—W. W. Reed, (Chairman) Charles F. Carter, Frederick B. Taylor, F. F. Sherburne, Charles Garrison; House Committee—Miss Ellen M. Tower, (Chairman) Mrs. Edwin Read, Miss Tyler, George L. Gilmore, Jasper Whiting.

The president appointed Miss Emily N. Lockwood and Mrs. Edwin Reed as delegates to the meeting of the Women's Golf Association of Boston, to be held Jan. 21. New members elected were Helen Tufts, George D. Milne, N. Eugene Sergeant, Edwin A. Howes, Jr., Messrs. H. F. and M. N. Fay and Misses Helen B. and Clara H. Fay.

—Tuesday afternoon Miss Clara Harrington received her friends from half after three to five o'clock, at her picture-like home on the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Clark street, Lexington. The guests were invited to meet Mrs. John Arnold Barrett, who is spending the winter in town at the Russell House. It proved, most unfortunately, one of the stormiest days of the entire season, and in spite of this, Miss Harrington's inviting rooms were filled by lady friends who had ventured out to do honor to the occasion, making it a successful and attractive function in every respect. Miss Harrington and Mrs. Barrett received, to-

gether with the latter's daughter, Miss Sophie Barrett, the two older ladies wearing reception toilettes of light silks. In the dining room the table was elaborately and handsomely spread, lit with silver candelabra and adorned with a large centerpiece of pinks. A caterer furnished the spread, which was delicious in every particular. Mrs. Frank C. Childs and Mrs. Frederick K. Emery poured and were assisted in serving by a group of pretty girls in dainty frocks, including the Misses Katherine Harrington, Louise Pierce, Lillian Morse, Ruth Brigham, Gertrude Smith.

—Mr. Powers' impersonation occupied more than an hour and a half with but a brief intermission, but he sustained his arduous task magnificently, and never has the writer enjoyed, either in reading or at a theatrical performance, a presentation of Oliver Goldsmith's famous old comedy-drama "She Stoops to Conquer," so much. He made the wit and humor of the piece irresistible and it was full of entertaining qualities from beginning to end. The full cast of characters was each given its distinctive expression and characteristic pose, and the whole finely balanced.

He also gave the piece an artistic continuity which was most acceptable.

Mr. Powers has a wonderfully expressive face, and the intelligent force behind it makes a powerful factor in the innumerable roles he essays to portray. The old drama is too familiar to rehearse the characters, but they lived again, full of vigor and animation during Mr. Powers' recital and afforded a fund of amusement which all present fully appreciated.

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